

Utility Clearing Exemption, 2006

14 CCR, Division 1.5, Chapter 7 Fire Protection, Article 4.

Exempt Minimum Clearance Provisions-PRC §4293

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Adopt: 1257 (a)(3): Exempt Minimum Clearance Provisions - - PRC 4293.

(a) The minimum clearance provisions of PRC 4293 applicable in State Responsibility Areas are exempted:

(1) Where conductors are:

(A) insulated tree wire, maintained with the high density, abrasion resistant outer covering intact, or

(B) insulated self-supporting aerial cable, maintained with the simulation intact, or

(C) supported by sound and living tree trunks from which all dead or decadent branches have been removed.

(2) On areas described in 14 CCR 1255(c).

(3) For major woody stems that have been established in their current location for a minimum of ten years; are vigorous and healthy; whose trunks and major limbs are at least six inches from the line; and of sufficient strength and rigidity to prevent the trunk or limb from encroaching within six inches of the line. This subsection shall expire December 31, 2008.

b) These exemptions do not apply to dead and decadent or rotten trees, trees weakened by decay or disease, leaning trees and

portions thereof that are leaning toward conductor(s) and any other
growth which may fall across the conductor and break it.

NOTE: Authority cited: Section 4111, 4293 Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 4111, 4293 and 4296, Public Resources Code.